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Application Number : 09/646,347 Confirmation No.: 8741
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 Filed : January 4, 2001
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 TC/Art Unit : 1724
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						Amount	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate			
				Large Entity	Small Entity		
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	2	48	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	2	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00	
Extension Fee:	a) One Month			\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 0.00	
	b) Two Months			\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 0.00	
	c) Three Months			\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 0.00	
	d) Four Months			\$1450.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 0.00	
	e) Five Months			\$1970.00	\$ 985.00	\$ 0.00	
Other:						\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$ 0.00	

No additional fee is required.
 A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
 Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.
 Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Small Entity Status Claim: is hereby requested. is of record in this application.

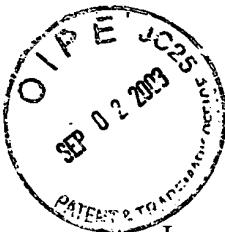
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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of all rejections in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

The claim amendments submitted herein are believed to be in compliance with the amendment practice set forth in revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. No new matter has been added by these amendments as they are fully supported by the specification (*e.g.*, page 1, line 7 and page 4, line 28).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

In sum, claims 1, 4, 6-8, and 27 are currently amended.

Claims 2, 3, 5, 9, and 10 remain unchanged.

Claims 11-26 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-10 and 27 are currently pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this Reply.

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